Central Region COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey Results



About the Survey: 4,670 survey responses were gathered from residents in the Central Region between May 27, 2021 - July 9, 2021.

Central Region

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Highlights

Top Healthcare Barriers

41% of respondents said they had no barriers to healthcare. The three barriers for others were:



Fear of exposure to COVID-19 in a healthcare setting

30%



Unsure if healthcare need is a priority during this time

16%



Difficulty finding the right provider for my care

13%

Top Health Conditions

51% of respondents reported that mental health issues have had the greatest impact on their community.







51%

42%

34%

Mental Health

Overweight/ Obesity Alcohol/ Substance Use

Community Issues

37% of respondents reported that homelessness has had the greatest impact on their community.





Lack of people immunized to prevent disease 30%

Community Strengths

47% of respondents reported that access to COVID-19 vaccine events has been the greatest strength of their community.

1 Access to COVID-19 vaccine events 47%

2 Access to COVID-19 testing events 41%

3 Access to safe walking and biking routes **24%**

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Health Ratings

Physical Health

Over **1 in 4** respondents rated their current **physical health** as **worse** compared to their physical health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



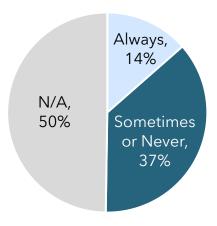
Mental Health

Almost **2 in 5** respondents rated their current **mental health** as **worse** compared to their mental health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



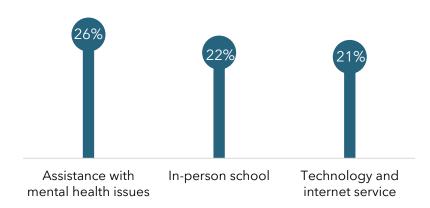
Mental Health Care Access

Almost **2 in 5** respondents who sought services to address their mental health were only **sometimes or never** able to get the services they needed.



Over **1 in 4** respondents stated that **assistance with mental health issues** would have improved overall mental and physical health of their family in the last year.

Top three areas for improvement:

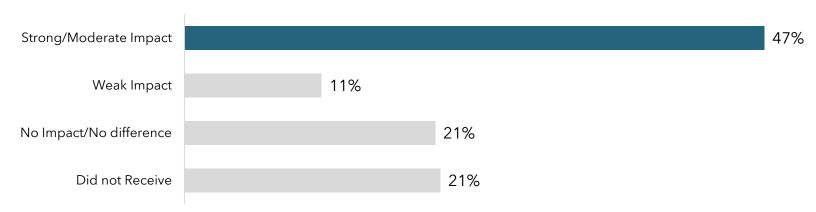




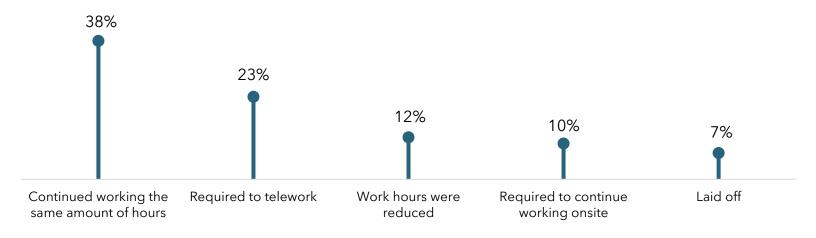
Accessibility of Care

Income and Expenses

About **half** of respondents stated that the stimulus check had a **strong/moderate impact** on their living expenses and access to healthcare.



Since March of 2020, how was your employment impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic?



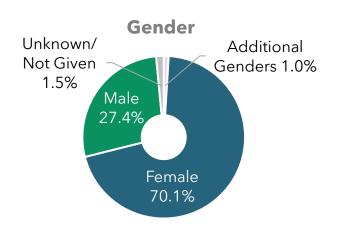
23% of respondents indicated other topics:

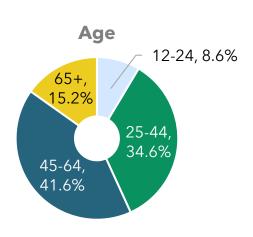
- Retired
- Unemployed
- Increased work hours/responsibilities
- Disability
- Pay reduction

- Self-employed
- Homemakers/Stay-at-home parents
- Struggled to find employment
- Unable to work due to mental health issues
- Quit due to fear of COVID/Safety of family



Respondent Profile





Household Income Range





26% Over



Less than \$20,000

\$20,000 to \$29,000

\$30,000 to \$49,000

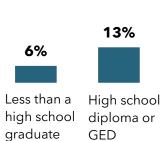
\$50,000 to \$74,000

\$75,000 to \$99,999

\$100,000

answer

Highest Level of Education Completed



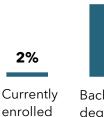


associate

degree (2yr)



Graduate or vocational/ trade school





(4yr)



1%

3%

degree

Other

Prefer not to answer

Race/Ethnicity

in college



Hispanic/Latinx, 27.2%

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 1.5% Unknown/

Not Given, 4.2%

American Indian/Native American, 1.6%

Asian, 3.5%

Two or more races, 1.4%

Source: Maricopa County COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey

